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TAGS: AORG, UN, MA

SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS  
AND ALTERNATES SALARIES

REF: STATE 159020

1. SUMMARY:MADAGASCAR AUTHORITIES UNDERSTAND THE US POSITION  
ON THIS ISSUE, BUT WILL NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES ON THEIR VOTE.  
END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 15, ECONOFF MET WITH MADAGASCAR CENTRAL BANK  
GOVERNOR LEON RAJAobelina, MADAGASCAR'S IMF GOVERNOR, TO DISCUSS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY ISSUE. ECONOFF PRESENTED LEON  
RAJAobelina WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S LETTER AS WELL AS THE  
LETTER FOR FINANCE & PLAN MINISTER RAKOTOVAO-RAZAKABOANA,  
MADAGASCAR'S IBRD GOVERNOR. RAJAobelina PROMISED TO GIVE  
RAZAKABOANA HIS LETTER ON JULY 15 OR 16. NOTE: EMBASSY  
HAS ALSO FORWARDED IDENTICAL LETTERS TO THE TWO MADAGASCAR  
GOVERNORS BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. AFTER RAJAobelina READ SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S LETTER,  
ECONOFF CONVEYED ADDITIONAL US VIEWS PROVIDED REFTTEL,  
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EMPHASIZING PARTICULARLY THE OPPOSITION OF THE US CONGRESS  
TO THE INCREASE, AND THE ERROR IN PARA 6 OF THE REPORT  
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REMUNERATION.

4. RAJAobelina RESPONDED THAT HE COULD UNDERSTAND THE US  
GOVERNMENT'S POSITION, BUT AS A FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
HIMSELF, COULD NOT AGREE THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS WERE

OVERPAID. HE PROMISED TO PASS THE US VIEWS PERSONALLY  
TO MINISTER RAZAKABOANA, AT THE SAME TIME HE DELIVERS SECRETARY  
BLUMENTHAL'S LETTER. HE REMARKED CRYPTICALLY THAT HE AND THE  
MINISTER DO NOT ALWAYS AGREE ON ALL ISSUES OF THIS KIND. HE  
SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MADAGASCAR HAS NOT YET MADE ITS  
DECISION ON THE VOTE AND THAT HE CANNOT COMMIT HIMSELF ON  
THE ULTIMATE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT. BARRETT

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